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1. EMBASSY CONTACTS AT BOTH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFS) AND MITI DISCLAIM ANY KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT DIRECTIONS TO TRADING COMPANIES CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF SOURCING IN JAPAN THAT MUST BE DONE FOR PROJECTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES, OTHER THAN FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS DONE UNDER TIED AID AGREEMENTS.
2. MITI FURTHER SAID THAT WHILE IT IS NATURAL THAT TRADING COMPANIES WOULD TEND TO FAVOR AFFILIATED COMPANIES WHEN SOURCING EQUIPMENT FOR PROJECTS THEY WERE UNDER NO REQUIREMENT TO DO SO AND COULD SOURCE EQUIPMENT IN ANY COUNTRY. MITI WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THAT JAPANESE COMPANIES WERE THINKING OF SOURCING EQUIPMENT IN THE U.S. SINCE THIS WOULD HELP THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT AND HOPED THAT THE REPORTED MOVEMENT TOWARD MORE U.S. SOURCING WOULD CONTINUE ON NORMAL COMMERCIAL TERMS. MANSFIELD

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